Inclusion of more Communities in SC/ST Lists

3814. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether recommendations for inclusion of more communities in the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been received from various State Governments in the recent past; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The various proposals received from the State Governments/ U T Administrations are being examined in the context of the proposed comprehensive revision of the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Prime Minister's visits to drought prone States

3815. DR BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister had visited a number of drought prone States during September and October this year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the names of the States visited, and the names of these in the Prime Minister's entourage;

(c) what is the total expenses incurred upto 15th October, 1987 for each trip; and

(d) what is the amount of drought relief sanctioned by the Prime Minister on the spot at each tour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information is given in the annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure *No. 161*]

(c) Many agencies and authorities are concerned with the Prime Minister's visits because of the multidiminsional content of the visits, including drought. There is no single point of monitoring of information relating to expenditure during such visits. As such, it is difficult to provide expenditure details concerning these trips of the Prime Minister.

(d) The Prime Minister did not sanction any Central assistance on the spot during these tours.

Maharani Bagh Cooperative House Building Society, New Delhi

3816 SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Development Authority had allotted land to the Maharani Bagh Cooperative House Building Society Limited in 1962 and in 1984 for building houses for its members;

(b) if so, what are the details of the members of this society including their names and addresses;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the members of this Society are owning more than one plots carved out of the land given to the Society by the DDA and some plots are still being kept vacant in violation of the allotment rules and lay-out plan of the colony; and

(d) if so, what action is being taken by the DDA against them and what are the reasons in case no action is being contemplated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.